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Dynamite Boat Destroyed With Terrific Shock Near Baltimore-Most Victims on British Steamer and on Tug Anchored Near

BALTIMORE Md., March 7. - The toll of death taken by the explosion ability that they will be recovered. finished.

Marine men say that nearly all the erew of the British steamer Alumchine, which was taking on a cargo of dynamite, met death. Up met today today to outline its proto 2 o'clock this afternoon thirteen gram for revision of the tariff. It mutilated bodies had been recovered considered 80 tentative bills and no association between the causes." and sent to the morgue and others probably will fix a date for a "tariff were reported recovered by tugs and cancus" of house Democrats before will be brought to the morgue later. April 1. Four members of the naval collier Jason also were known to have been sylvania outlined President Wilson's plus \$12,000,000. killed and three negro stevedores are ideas regarding tariff revision. Osmissing.

Fifty Sent to Hospital.

Ten carloads of dynamite were when the explosion occurred. A bit a box of dynamite with a bale book when the explosive let go. The but their progress was halted by the the president met with his cabinet. explosion of other boxes of dynamite.

nearly everyone aboard the three House this afternoon. President Jar Is Terrific.

The shock accompanying the explosion was terrific. A number of plateglass windows here were broken. Skyscrapers were rocked, sending the inmates fleeing to the streets in terror. Windows at Havre de Grace sixteen miles away, were shattered. The shock was felt at Philadelphia, 200 miles away.

The state house at Annapolis was trocked violently. Governor Goldsborough, fearing the building was about to collapse , hastened to the

TRYING ALASKA COAL GRABBERS

tative purors were accepted here today in Judge K. M. Landis' federal full hearing of the matter before the court to try Albert C. Frost of Chicago and five others on charges of conspiring to defraud the government out of \$10,000,000 worth of Alaska coal lands. The other defendants are Charles M. Seward and P. C. Beach of Chicago; George A. Ball of Muncle, Ind.; Frank Watson of Spokane, Wash., and Duncan M. Stewart of Seward, Alaska.

Special Government Attorneys Townsend, Welch and Rabb are conof witnesses are here to testify.

CALIFORNIA PROBES WAGES PAID WOMEN

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7. Statewide investigation by the Californta legislature of wages paid to women and girls in department stores and other industries and as to whether victims of low wage scales tain life, will be proposed by Senator by the Hill interests three years ago, are forced into immorality to sus-Edwin E. Grant of San Francisco and comprises all of their holdings when the legislature reconvenes af- west of the Cascade mountains. ter March 10. Grant, who is the ment bill, which has caused a storm CLARK PRESIDENT of discussion over the state, announced his plans today.

Aroused by the revelations made by an Illinois senatorial investigation into wages and conditions, and their relation to immorality and the coincident publication of Labor Cmmissioner John P. McLaughlin's report today as president pro tem of the showing that thousands of women

PREPARING FOR TÄRIFF REVISION

House Ways and Means Committee Meets to Outline Program-Tariff Caucus of Democrats Called-Omnibus Tariff Bill

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- President Wilson decided tousy that the of 300 tons of dynamite aboard a special session of congress shall be dynamite seew at Curtis Bay, a sub- called for the purpose of tariff reurb of this city today, probably never vision only. If the question of tariff will be known. Several of the bodies revision progress is rapin here, he of the victims were blown to frag, intends to send a special message ments and sent harling into the to congress asking for reform of the Paptapaco river. There is little prob- currency when the taciff work is situation:

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- The

Representative Palater of Penncar Underwood of Alsama, chairman of the committee, stated that in ac- a day or that his time rolls were "doccordance with the president's decis-Ten carloads of dynamite were transferred from the scow to the lon, there will be no omnibus tariff girls worked but eight hours. Offi- hill. Insead 16 bills, 14 dealing with claim did not scold the girls, be deseparate schedules, one with the free clared, nor was there a "speed up" stevedore foreman had just tried to list and another on administrative machinery, will be presented.

Congressman Fitzgerald conferred foreman was blown to bits and the today with President Wilson at the steamer and the scow were shaken White House regarding the special from stem to stern. Everyone on session of congress and the Demoboard the two vessels started to run cratic legislative program. Later

Charles F. Murphy of New York, The Alumchine, the tug Atlantic leader of Tammany hall, and a dozen and the seow were torn to pieces and of his henchmen, called at the White vessels was either killed or injured. Wilson received them in the east

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Predic tion that the new congress will have sufficient members who favor woman suffrage to make possible the passage of an equal suffrage amendment at its first regular session was made here today by Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington.

"The recent widespread change in sentiment and the conversion of individual members of both houses to equal suffrage," said Senator Poindexter today, "makes it altogether possible that the new committee on CHICAGO, March 7 .- Eleven ten- this question will report favorably." Senator Poindexter anticipates a senate suffrage committee.

LINN TIMBER LANDS

PORTLAND, Ore., March 7 .- According to announcement today, Porducting the prosecution. Hundreds ter brothers, railroad contractors, have agreed to purchase 102,000 acres of heavily timbered land in Linn county, Oregon, at a price believed to be \$4,000,000 from the Oregon and Washington Colonization company, which is controlled by L. W. Hill of the Great Northern and

W. P. Davidson of Portland. Development of the property will be accomplished through the construction of a railroad to the tract from Thursday afternoon. Albany, Ore., and the erection of two mills on the Santiam river, which flows through the tract.

This land is part of the 800,000 acres military road grant purchased

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7 .- Senator Clark of Arkansas, was named senate by the democratic senate and girls in California are paid ex-tremely low wages.

Senator Bacon of Georgia een months old sister Sue through the left eye, killing her instantly.

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IN MAIL ORDERS SLAPS AT BRYAN

Every Time You Buy From a Mail-Order House You Encourage White Slavery-Your Profits Comes Out of Girls Slender Wages

CHICAGO, March 7 .- Testifying here today before a committee of the Illinois senate, which is investigating starvation wages and white slavery in Chicago, Julius Rosenwald, order house of Sears, Roebuck and vised him to veto the measure. Company, gave this as his view of the

"Any girl who wants to fall will not. She may use any subterfuge house ways and means committee for surrendering, but there is not any connection between low wages and prostitution. There is absolutely Profits \$7,000,000 a Year.

Rosenwald admitted the dividends paid by his company last year were \$7,000,000 and the company's sur-

his girl employes more than 10 hours tration. tored" to make it appear that the system to fatigue the workers. He denied that the girls worked in improperly ventilated rooms, and added that no "stock ads" were kept in the classified columns of Chicago newspapers throughout the country to attract help to his establishment on glittering promises of high wages, thereby oversupplying the labor market and making it easier to secure cheap help.

Rosenwald testified that his company employa 4,702 women at an employes received under \$5.50. He she has filed with the probers. has 119 girls who get \$5 and 1465 who get not less than \$8. Of those EQUAL SUFFRAGE employed 460 live at home. Women and girls not living at home. Women ploying 23 women who get more than he did absolutely nothing." \$21 a week. Few department heads

get \$2,000 a year, he said. Girl Refutes Testimony.

Rosenwald's testimony was flatly refuted by a girl witness, an addresser for Sears, Roebuck and Company. She swore that she received \$4.50 a week, and that for this sum she worked more than 10 hours a day.

Another girl employe of Rosenwald's company also contradicted his testimony. She swore that "scolders" were employed, and that the foremen regularly threatened the girls with dismissal.

"One girl," she said, "was taken to the scolding desk because, being RYAN IS RE-ELECTED weak and half sick, she sat down occasionally."

"Would you blame a girl in those circumstances for committing crime or committing suicide?" said Lieutenant Governor O'Hara.

"No; I would not," whispered the vitness, and she was excused.

Iowa red light abatement law stands approved by the senate today:, It passed the upper house by a vote of passed the upper house by a vote of 29 to 10 after four hours debate NELL REAPPOINTED

This bill provides that when a house is found to have been used for mmoral purposes, it shall be closed to all users for six months. Any citizen, as well as the prosecuting att torney, may bring an action against the proprietor or lessee of a house to enjoin it as a nuisance. If the injunction is violated the owner of the building or lessees may be im-prisoned for six months or fined from \$200 to \$1,000 and the furniture in the house may be sold to pay the costs.

FOUR YEAR OLD BOY SHOOTS BABY SISTER

the left eye, killing her instantly.

GOMEZ OF CUBA ASK FAIR PLAY

Sign Amnesty Proclamation, Cuban President Does It in Anger at Unasked Advice

HAVANA, March 7 .- President Gomez signed today a general ammillionaire manager or the great mall from the United States which ad-

United States Minister Beaupre delivered the American note, signed three patients by Dr. Friedmann yes- adjourned court until 4:30. fall whether she gets \$8 a week or by Secretary Bryan, yesterday. It terday was also sharply criticised. worst agitators.

President Comez said he first intended to let the bill besome a law without his signifure, but that Secretary Bryan's note so incensed him that he determined to sign the bill as Rosenwald depled that he worked interference by the Wilson adminis-

STOP ROWDIES

WASHINGTON, March 7 -- Strong evidence against the Washington police force for fallure to protect women marchers in the suffrage parade here March 3 was given the Jones senate sub-committee today by Miss Elizabeth Kent, daughter of Congressman William Keat of Califoraverage weegly wage of \$9.12. Girls his. Miss Kent participated in the under 16 receive a minimum wage of parade and also was subjected to in-\$5. He declared some of his women dignities, according to the affidavit

"Three men caught hold of m riding habit and almost pulled it from my body." Miss Kent declared. "A policeman was standing near and paid less than \$8 a week. He is em-

Major Richard Sylvester, head of does not expect Sylvester's testimony to be of value.

"There is an understanding be thorities of the department."

Senator Jones is convinced that the congressional resolution which ordered protection for the paraders was "flagrantly disobeyed."

IRON WORKERS CHIEF

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 7 .and Structural Ironworkers. Harry rived. Jones of New York was elected secretary-treasurer to succeed Herbert S. Hockin, who is serving a six ENJOIN WATER RATES years term in Leavenworth federal OLYMPIA. Wa., March 7.-The prison. The election was behind closed doors.

LABOR COMMISSIONER

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- The nomination of Charles P. Neill for reapointment as United States labor commissioner was announced today by President Wilson. It also was announced that J. C. Roper of South Carolina would be named first assistant postmaster general.

MACK MAY BECOME AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRIA

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Nor-

Warned by Secretary of State not to Disinterested Physicians Assert That Indications Are for Hung Jury-Said Parliament Adjourns After one of the Scientist Must Be Given a Chance -Offers to Treat All Kinds of

Tuburcular Cases

NEW YORK, March 7 .- Many disinterested physicians here today de- Ae 2:52 o'clock Judge Conley des- adjourned today after one of the nesty bill freeing all political of. clared Dr. Frederick Franz Fried- patched a builiff to bring the Dar- longest sessions in many years. Exfenders and agitators, despite a note mann of Berlin, discoverer of an allow jury into court, that he might cept for brief recesses at Easter and leged tuberculosis cure, must be given physicians in permitting themselves deliberations. The jurors refused to in the summer, the legislators have a "square deal." The action of some to be quoted on the treatment given leave the juryroom and Judge Conley been in continuous session since

One prominent New York physi-

Repudiating statements by his critica, Dr. Friedmann declared this af- McNamara case. a notice that Cuba objected to any ternoon that he would treat all sorts of tuberculosis cases, even those in clared that he had not been treated fairly here.

> Dr. Friedmann declared be might ask the American government to send a committee of experts here Sunday.

The county court has formed an other drain on the county treasury which they are about to plug and save the taxpayers from a certain amount of needless expense. This time it is in connection with the county poor farm. Hereafter all supplies for the farm will be purchased by bids and not by direct buying as at present.

"In this connection," stated Comreflection is cast by this move upon !

"We believe that many hundred pital and treated by Dr. Claney. tween the members of the police dollars can be saved by buying spu- Young's right leg was broken in force," said Poindexter, "and they plies by contract and shall therefore two places below the knee. So seriwill be protected by the higher au- advertise for bids. I: should result ous was the break that the leg had church 10 cents, sickness 60 cents, in a considerable saving.

TUMULTY PROVES

WASHINGTON, March 7 .-- Athere have awakened to the fact that Secretary of the President Tumulty is an early bird. When Tumulty ar-Frank M. Ryan of Chicago, one of rived today at 8 o'clock the office HARRIMAN STOCKS the convicted labor leaders in the force was on the job. In a very few dynamite conspiracy trial here, is minutes the routine work was done. re-elected today as president of the the mail sorted and all was ready for International Association of Bridge business when President Wilson ar

SALEM, Ore., March 7 .- Followg a preliminary hearing in the matter, the state railroad commission has today granted a temporary injunction against the city of Grants Pass, restraining the city from enforcing its ordinance regulating the water rates of the Rogue River Water company, which supplies the city water.

COLONEL DENNY REMAINS COMMANDANT OF MARINES

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Notwithstanding a report that his health is impaired, Colonel Frank L. Denny of the marine corps will continue at the head of the quartermasters' de-NEW YORK, March 7 .- Stealing man E. Mack of Buffalo, former partment. A board of examiners rehis father's pistol from a bureau, chairman of the democratic commit- ported to the secretary of the navy Charles Corell, four, shot his eight- tee, is being spoken of here today as that Colonel Denny is physically

to Stand 10 to 2 for Acquittal-Out Since Yesterday Afternoon-Jury Out Until Saturday Evening

Oregon Historical Essiste

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 7 .question the jurors regarding their Christmas and a six weeks vacation

LOS ANGELES, Cai., March 7 .intimated that the United States cian, whose name is withheld, assert- Sitting beside his loyal wife and The two his reaches by a cabinet. would resent any general amnesty ed that such doctors make themselves surrounded by a closely packed mob the commons, the Irish home rule which would free some of Cuba's ridiculous. He declared it probably of sensation seekers who filled the bill and the Weish church dis-eswould require three months and court room, Clarence S. Darrow, to- tablishment bill, were both promptly treatment of 1,000 patients to dem- day patiently awaited the verdict of and overwhelmingly rejected by the onstrate the fact of Dr. Friedmann's the jury that is debating the ques- Lords but they will become a law untion of his innocence or guilt of der the terms of the veto act after bribing Juror Robert F. Bain in the being passed by the Commons in the

The jurors apparently all talked at once and argued so loudly that lative achievements of the session the most advanced stages. He de- their voices were audible outside the was the passage through both houses

> sel O. W. Powers said: "It looks like a hung jury. I un-

derstand they are standing 10 to 2 reform bill, on account of the infor acquittal," Assistant District Attorney Ford ments. would not forecast the verdict. "If

him guilty." It is expected that Judge Conley will keep the jury until tomorrow the shortest intervals on record. night if an agreement is not reached

before then.

missioner W. C. Leever today, "we ing unable to control its feed levers ment store here, the second largest in wish it distinctly unedrstood that no when approaching a curve, Leo the city, thinks the working girl Washington's police force, was sum- the superintendent of the farm. It Medford Ice and Storgae company, this afternoon to the state senate moned today to testify tomorrow be- is remembered how he has held down who resides at 822 East Ninth street, committee which is probing white fore the probers. Senator Poindevter expenses with direct buying, a little ran off the road on Ross Lane early slavery and starvation wages in Chihere and there as needed and we Friday and was budly injured. He cago. Mandel's figures were on a slip appreciate his efforts and economy. | was rushed to the Sacred Heart hos-

> to be laid wide open and the bones fastened together with wire. Young was on the operating table nearly three hours.

The stretch of macadam would from the Jacksonville road to Ross Lane just west of the city is a favorite speedway for autos and motor cycles. Young was running about 30 miles an hour when he attempted to slow down. The mechanism stuck taches of the presidential offices and he hit the curve at full speed and was unable to keep the road.

converged upon Union Pacific and the department of commerce. the metal stocks at the opening of A stenographer, borrowed from anthe stock market today, and these other department, pasted on the ofissues lost about a point. Exports fice door a slip of paper earing the of gold to Europe caused apprehen- words "department of laor." sion over the domestic money situa- The special session of congress tion. Call loans opened at 31/2 per proably will vote funds for the new cent, against 21/2 yesterday. The department immediately. outlook for easy rates is doubtful. The market closed dull.

PORTLAND WOMAN TO RUN FOR COUNCIL JOS

PORTLAND, Ore., March 7 .-- Dr Victoria Hampton today filed with the city auditor her declaration of becoming a candidate for city couneil. Miss Hampton is the first woman to announce herself for this made of estimates, between twelve position since the securing of equal and fifteen evarionds of apples have suffrage last fall,

LIMITED WOMAN SUFFRAGE GRANTED AT BUDAPEST

suffrage was granted to certain the history of Portland. It is esclasses here today when parliament timated that before the sale closes

Longest Sessions in Many Years-New Parliament Meets on Monday to Pass Appropriation Bills

LONDON, March 7 .- Parliament February of last year, and have disposed of one of the heaviest pro-

coming session and again in 1914. One of the most important legisof the white slave bill, providing for Shortly after noon Defense Coun- the flogging of procurers. The only big measure the government was compelled to drop was the franchise troduction of suffragette amend-

In order to get the appropriation the jurors consider the evidence," he bills under way by the usual time, said, "they can do nothing but find the end of March, it was necessary for parliament to re-assemble for the new session next Monday, one of

CHICAGO, March 7 .- Here is what Edward Mandel, millionaire member Riding a new motorcycle, and be- of the great Mandel brothers departwhich he drew from his pocket. They alloted the girl worker weekly:

Clothes \$1, laundry 25 cents, car board and room \$4, total \$7.25.

Mandel added, gratuitously, "if a woman can't live on that she ought to become a domestic."

FUNDS FOR LABOR BUREAU

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- That congress completely forgot to supply funds to run the new department of labor was discovered today by Secretary William B. Wilson. The temporary quarters of the department are in a little room containing a desk and NEW YORK, March 7 .- Pressure a few chairs in the headquarters of

RECORD APPLE SALE BY PORTLAND WOMEN

PORTLAND, Ore., March 7 .- According to the announcement today been sold to the people of Portland during the first two days of the apple sale arranged by th eEconomic committee of the Woman's Club This is more apples than has been BUDAPEST, March 7 .- Woman moved in any previous two weeks in for 12,000 boxes will have been sold.